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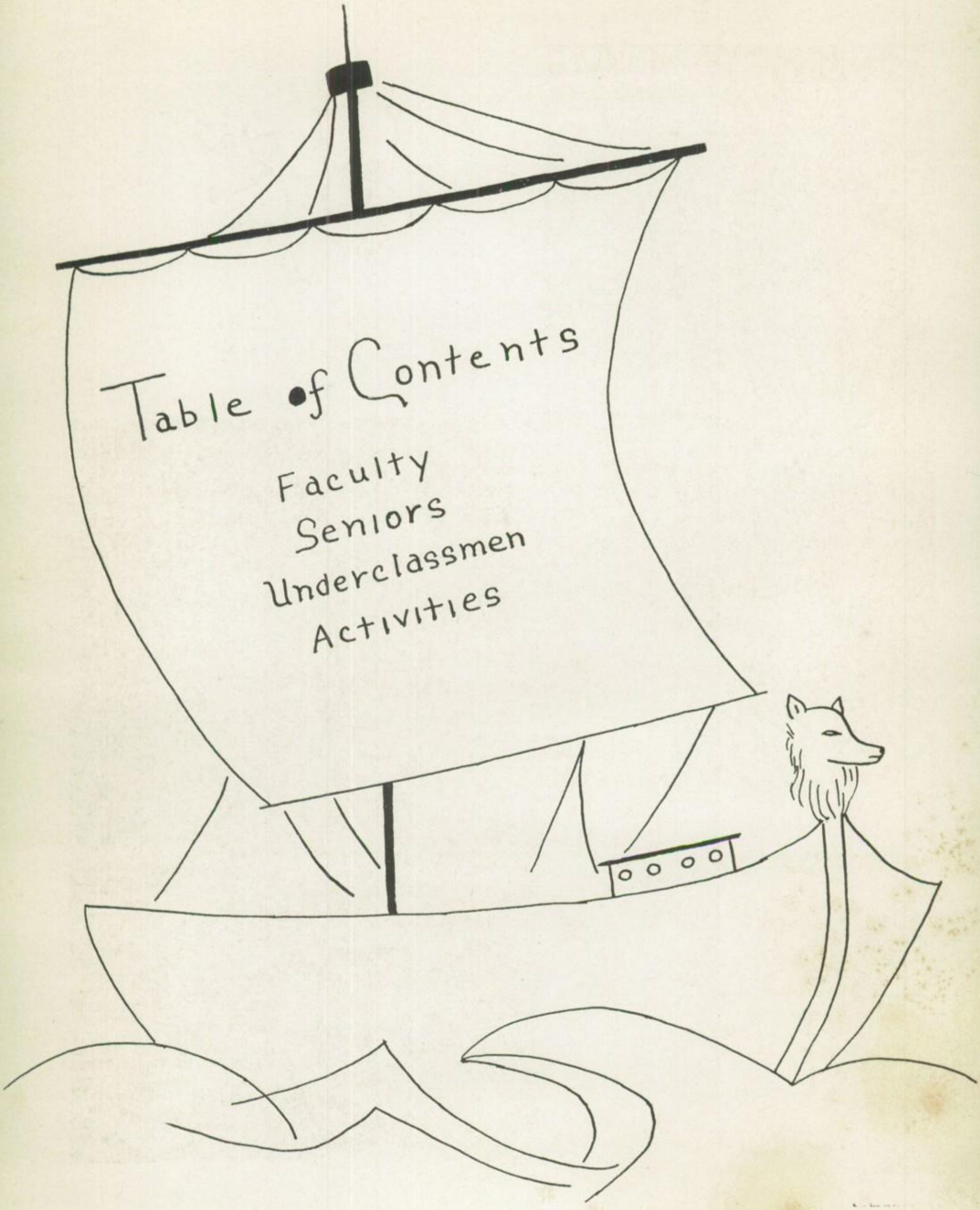
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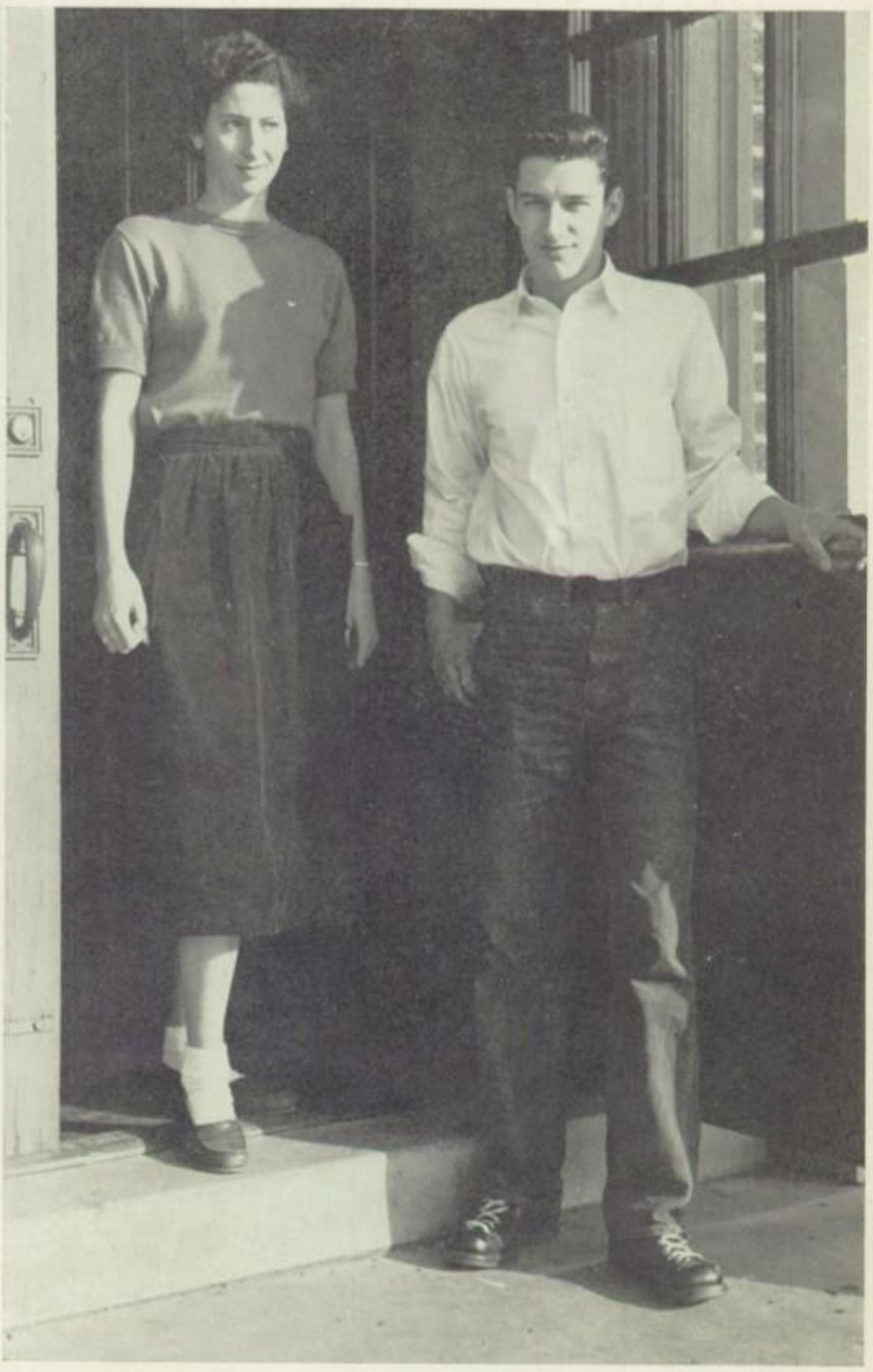

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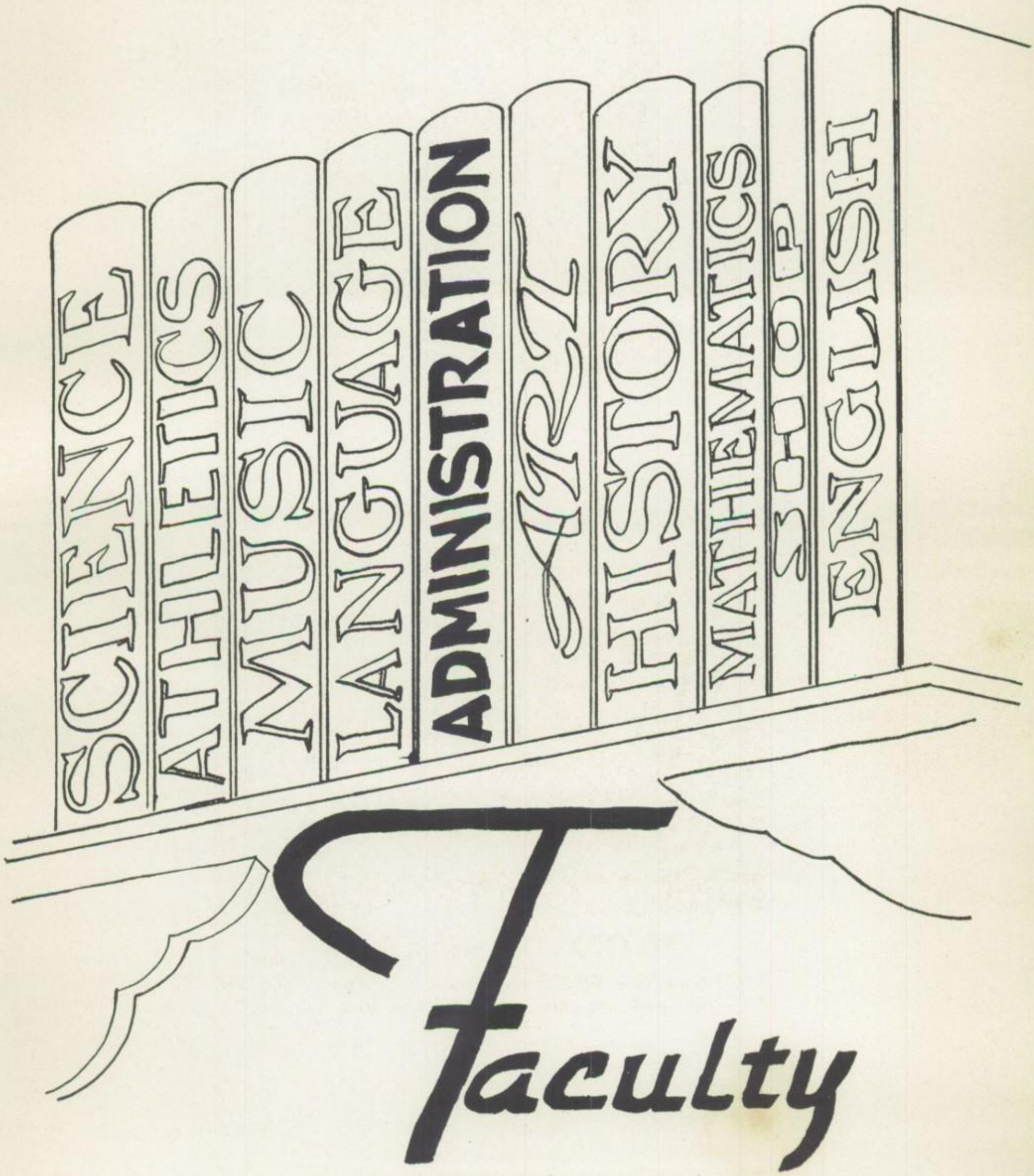
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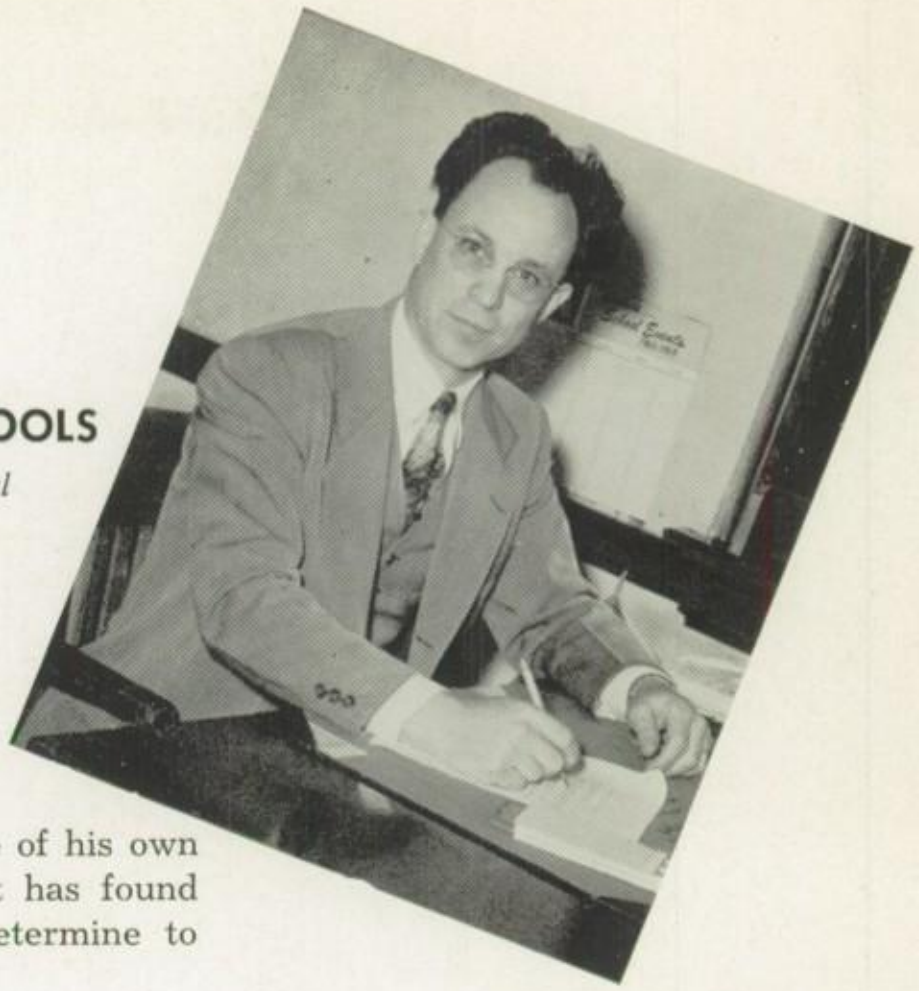

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To the Students:

One who makes up his mind to take charge of his own life and works daily at personal improvement has found the secret of making his life worthwhile. Determine to plan and be at your best.

The test of your intelligence is your ability to take hold of your own life just as it is. Know yourself. Make an estimate of your situations. Consider the circumstances of your birth, your childhood, your home life, your wealth or lack of wealth, the influence of the neighborhood in which you live, your friends, your skills, your limitations and your points of strength. You will find shortcomings which you can correct, handicaps which you must accept and of which you must make the best. But begin. Act. Do something. Things that seem difficult at first will become easy. Rise above your failures. Excellence cannot be reached by merely looking for defects. Exchange your "wishbone for a backbone." The real building of a life or a machine or a social system is the result of positive thinking and constructive action. It cannot be built by the wrecking crew. It requires energy, goodwill, initiative, planning.

A planless life is like a ship without a compass. It gets nowhere because it lacks direction. Consider what you desire to be and to accomplish. Give sustained attention to the great decisions — religion, occupation, marriage, the choice of a home, avocation. Learn from your weaknesses and mistakes. Study the lives of others. Note what helped them most, what hindered them. Look at your life as a whole. Thinking of your expected seventy years in ten year periods. Predict the achievements of each decade. Include provision for each phase of your life. Revise your plan as conditions change. Careful and constant planning is the way to security, happiness, and freedom.

Delbert M. Dolphin
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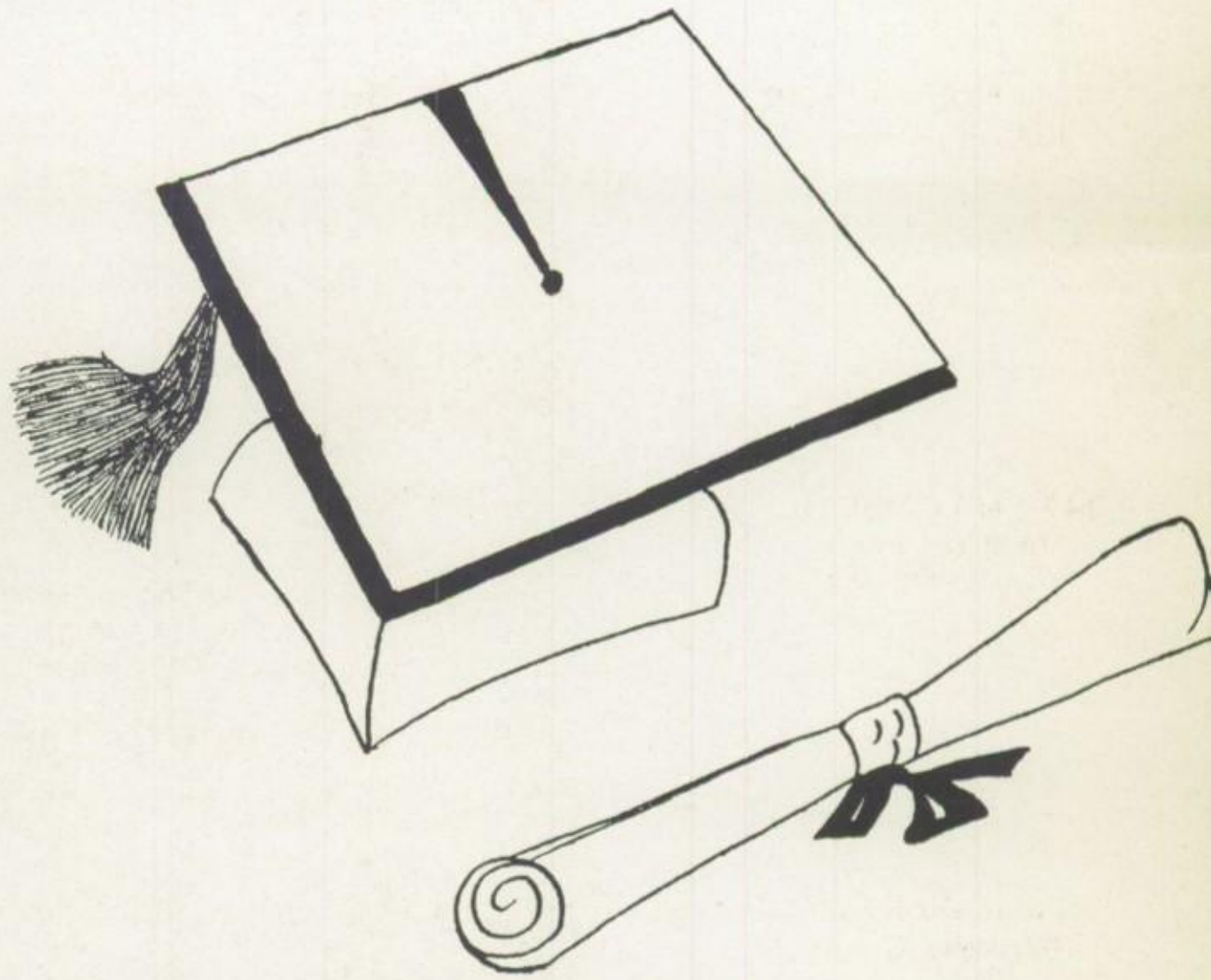
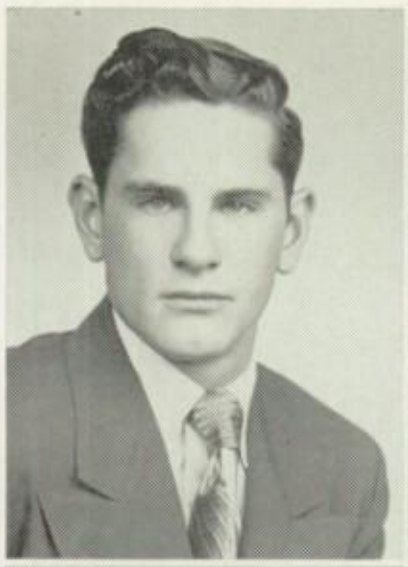


VIKES OF '50

ROBERT NEAL GRICE
(President)
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Baseball 3, 4
Track 3
Class Play 3, 4
Minstrel 4
Chorus 4
Football 2
Hi-Y 3
Student Council 4
Class Officer 4
Annual Staff 4



MARY FRANCES SUTTLES
(Vice-President)
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Class Officer 3, 4
Operetta 1

EVELYN JEAN PERSINGER
(Secretary)
Band 1, 2, 3
Band Officer 3
Chorus 1, 2, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 4
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. 4
Class Officer 4
Student Council 4
Operetta 1
Class Play 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4

JAMES R. FERGUSON
(Treasurer)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 1
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
State Test 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 3, 4

WILDA FERN KNISLEY
(News Reporter)
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 2
Operetta 1
Chorus 1, 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Class Officer 4
Annual Staff 4

DOROTHY MAE PITZER
(Student Council)
Cheerleader 1
Class Play 3, 4
Operetta 1
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
State Test 4
Home Ec. President 1

JANE GREGG THUMA
(Student Council)
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff, Assn. Editor 4
Cheerleader 1, 2
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 2, 4
Girls Ensemble 4
Minstrel 1, 4
State Test 1, 2, 3, 4

RUSSELL B. ALLEN
(Student Council)
Hi-Y 1, 2
Student Council 3, 4
F.F.A. 1
Annual Staff 4
Class Officer 1

VIKES OF '50

SALLY LOU FRANKLIN
Chorus 1, 2
Annual Staff, Editor 4
Operetta 1
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
State Test 1, 2, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Silver Teen President 4
Latin Club 1
Spanish Club 3, 4

WILLIAM F. HARRISON
Hi-Y 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4

DAVID HUGH SWEARINGEN
Hi-Y 3
Basketball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 4
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4

NANCY JANE SANDERS
Chorus 1, 2
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff, Secretary 4
Newspaper Staff 2, 3
Latin Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 3, 4
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
State Test 2, 3, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1

HELEN CHRISTINE DURHAM
F.H.A. Officer 3, 4
Silver Teens 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 3
Annual Staff 4

RUSSELL CHARLES NEWTON
Class Play 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Hi-Y 1, 2
Minstrel 4
Operetta 1, 3

WILLIAM J. ALLBRIGHT
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3
Annual Staff 4

HAZEL LOUISE SPRINKLE
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
F.H.A. 3, 4
4-H Club 3, 4
Operetta 1, 3
Band 1
Annual Staff 4

MABLE LEE SLAUGHTER
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

BETTE JEAN JAMES
Class Officer 3
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4

VIKES OF '50

CLARENCE L. GIFFORD
Hi-Y 1, 2
Class Play 2, 4
F.F.A. 1
Annual Staff 4

NORMA LEE BROWN
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Officer 4
District Music Contest 4
Minstrel 4
Operetta 1, 3
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Class Officer 2
Student Council 1, 3

MILDRED IRENE TIDD
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. 3
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
Minstrel 4

KEITH E. SESLAR
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 2, 3
Baseball 3, 4
Hi-Y 2
Annual Staff 4

RONALD C. KAVANAGH
Basketball 1, 4
Latin Club 1
Editor of Class Paper 1
Chorus 1
Track 1, 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 2
Class Play 1, 4

LILA MADGE WILSON
F.H.A. 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 4
Silver Teens 3, 4
Minstrel 4
Operetta 3

MARY EVELYN GLASS
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Student Council 3
Mixed Ensemble 4
Latin Club 1, 2
Class Play 2, 3
Operetta 1, 3
Minstrel 4
State Test 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT E. BAKER
Hi-Y 1, 2
F.F.A. 1
Class Play 2, 3
Class Officer 1, 2
Annual Staff 4

RICHARD L. MATTHEWS
Baseball 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 2
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Minstrel 4
Chorus 1, 2
Annual Staff 4

BETTY JEAN SCOTT
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Class Play 2, 3
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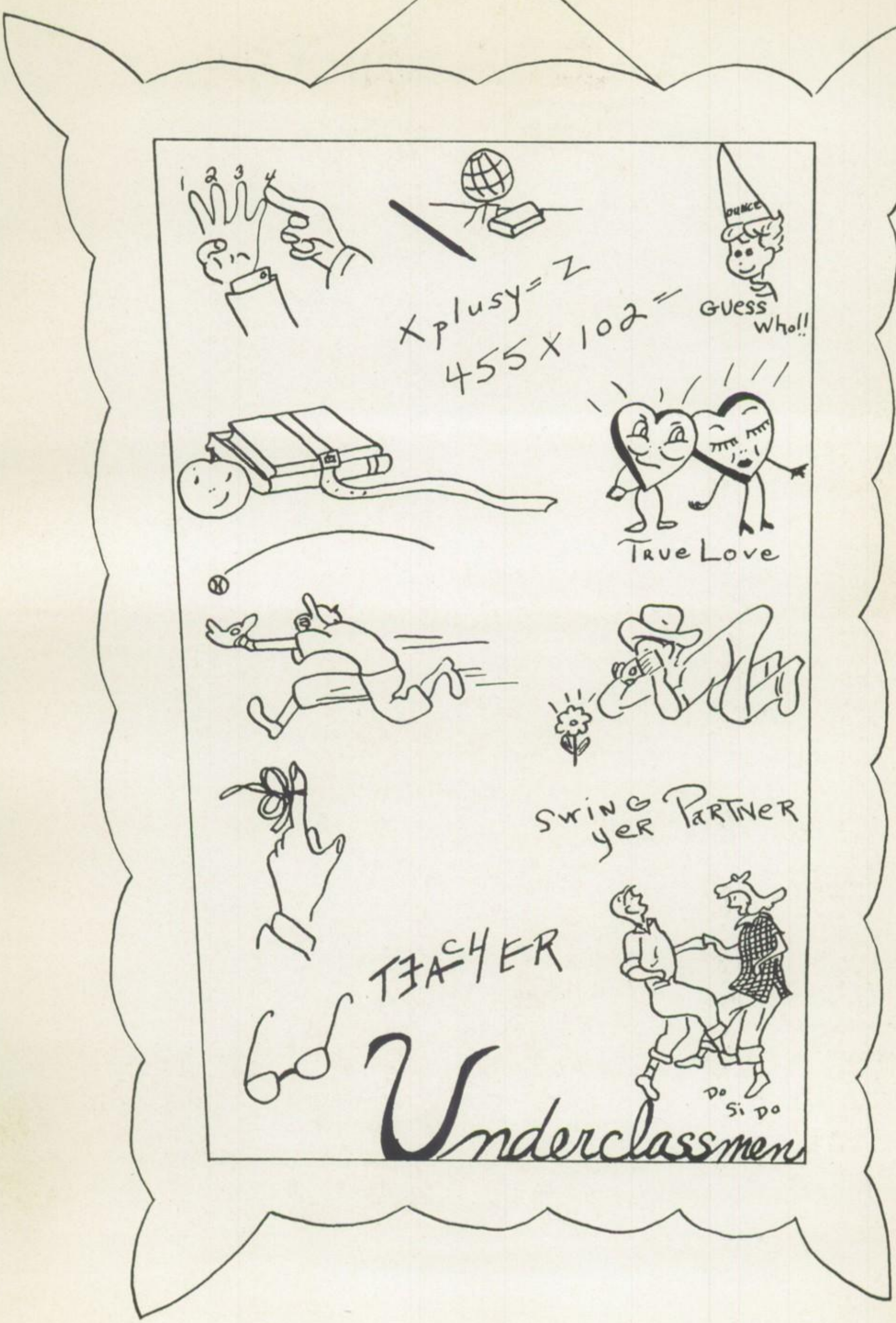
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GUESS Who!!
TRUE LOVE
SWING YER PARTNER
TEACHER
DO SI DO
Underclassmen

VIKES OF '51

M. BINGAMON

R. HUBBLE

J. RYAN

W. WILLIS

M. CARTER

R. LYNCH

W. SWANEY

F. BAKER

E. BELL

L. BRADSHAW

L. NELSON

P. EDWARDS

M. BAISE

N. SMITH

J. PICKENS

B. STACKHOUSE

D. EVANS

C. SAVORY

E. ALLBRIGHT

M. STILLWELL

R. ROGERS

J. ST. JOHN

W. STEVENS

K. STAFFORD

Absent:

D. Stafford, L. Wright, T. Bailey

M. MOORMAN

F. FOWLER

VIKES OF '52

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW — D. Sprinkle, E. Pickering, N. Woolley, O. Lewis, M. Conkel, R. Simison, P. Jett, E. Fuerst, J. Whittington, M. Blankenship, B. Carroll.
SECOND ROW — W. Knisley, C. Arment, D. Wisecup, P. Poole, M. Jenks, J. Carter, J. Lynch, M. Cox, J. Garringer, L. Slaughter, N. Neatherton.
THIRD ROW — D. Beekman, K. Seslar, H. Moxley, P. Curtis, H. Jamason, A. McKinley, E. Robison, D. Smart, V. Wright, U. Webb.
FOURTH ROW — B. Roden, D. Claire, K. Smith, H. Smart, Mr. Wiseman.
ABSENT — J. Gillespie, R. Hosier.

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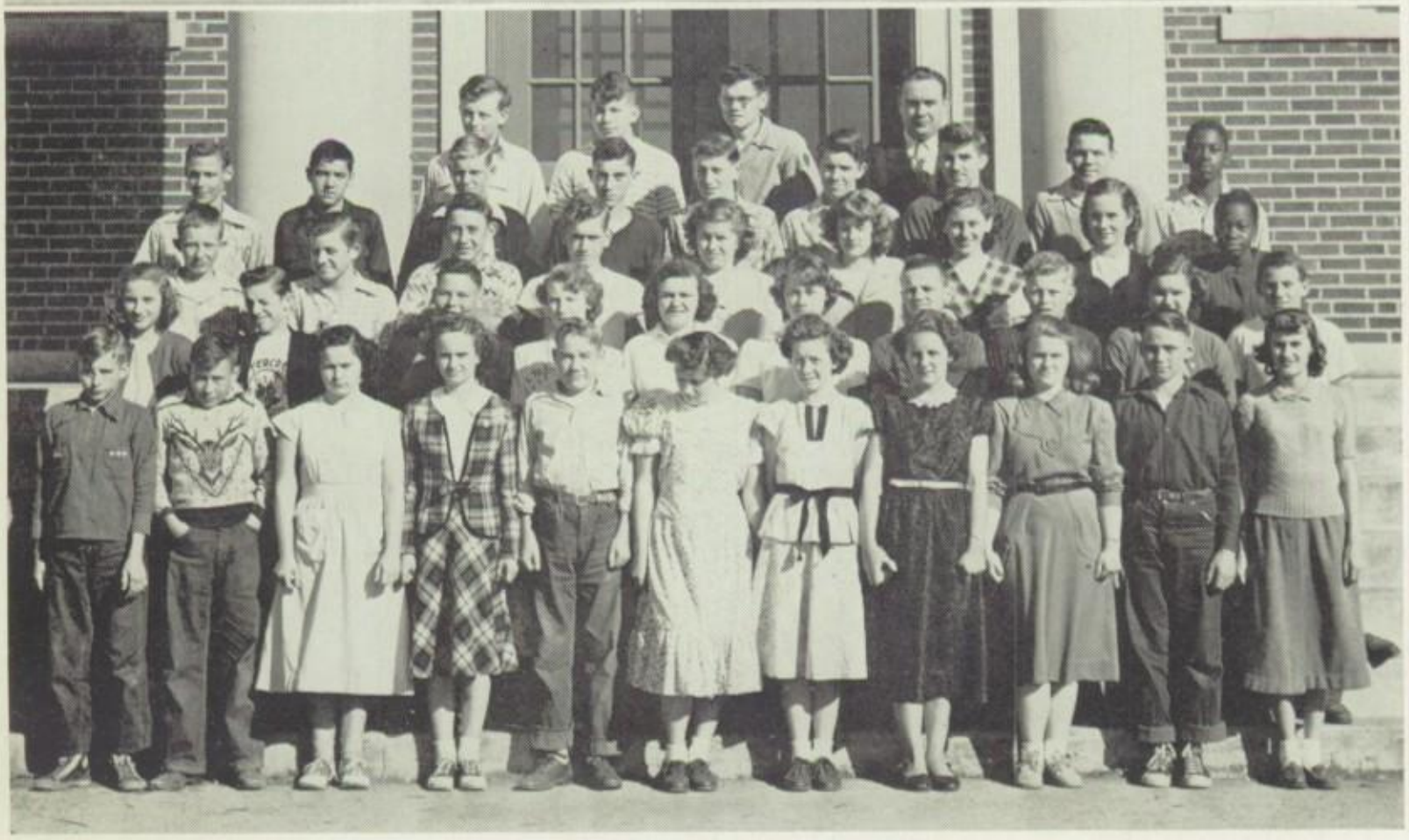

FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW — M. Seslar, P. Baise, G. Edwards, J. Swaney, D. Knisley, P. Franer, D. Crothers, K. Rice, S. Harper, F. Claire, M. Poole.
SECOND ROW — N. Sutton, B. Newton, R. Allen, R. Stingley, J. Shinkle, E. Talbott, R. Stafford, M. Allen, L. Miller, D. Brown.
THIRD ROW — R. Fawley, J. Litteral, J. Bowermaster, D. Tidd, N. Shoemaker, B. Haines, B. Crowl, E. Spahr, H. Slaughter.
FOURTH ROW — C. Grooms, J. Shane, B. Jacobs, J. Carter, A. Steiner, J. Allbright, J. Hosier, D. Diffendal, K. Allen.
FIFTH ROW — B. Roberts, J. Thuma, C. Hunter, Mr. Wallace.
ABSENT — J. Haughey, G. Kennedy, R. Davis, J. Hubble.

VIKES OF

'54

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW — M. Slusher, J. Hart, W. Hosier, R. Carrol, H. Gillem, L. Bryan, R. Eavers, F. Pickering, G. Rogers, R. Talbott, N. Grooms.
SECOND ROW — H. Grice, R. Sibley, C. Staley, C. Lindsey, B. Flotkeotter, J. Shurts, M. Stanforth, N. Baxla, C. Leach.
THIRD ROW — J. Sutton, J. Taylor, B. Wright, D. Bowers, C. Irons, K. Talbott, G. Shinkle, B. Bradshaw, M. Sanders, I. Wagner.
FOURTH ROW — P. Curtis, F. Reed, E. Jones, P. Palmer, U. Kennedy, M. Lute, C. Baker, P. Conkel, W. Bell, L. Garman.
FIFTH ROW — D. McDowell, R. Jacobs, W. Nelson, C. Pitzer, K. Leach, P. Schultz, W. Green, J. Ohsner, S. Hunter.
SIXTH ROW — E. Knox, M. Harper, C. Kelley, L. Pickering, J. Sibley, R. Bryan, L. Stroup, Mr. Creamer.
ABSENT — B. Bogan, S. Louden, D. Newton, J. Smart, W. Vanway.

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SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW — B. Blankenship, W. Edwards, J. Sewell, C. Bowers, M. Speakman, B. Haines, J. Knisley, G. Brandel, C. Grooms, S. Finley, W. Finley, L. Blankenship.
SECOND ROW — C. Hayner, R. Crothers, A. Taylor, A. Taylor, P. Lynch, L. Carter, D. Jenks, S. Troute, P. Hart, R. Harlow, D. Harbison.
THIRD ROW — A. Cummings, E. Baker, R. Talbott, D. Smith, B. Gill, D. Hughes, S. Moxley, J. Garringer, R. Hagler, C. Kelley, D. Miller.
FOURTH ROW — O. Smith, T. Bailey, L. Bryan, H. Fields, P. Steiner, K. Cordell, S. Moxley, C. Arn, B. Green, R. Slusher.
FIFTH ROW — N. Dulin, P. Ireland, Mr. Steel, G. Roden, D. Pence.

VIKES OF '56

SIXTH GRADE

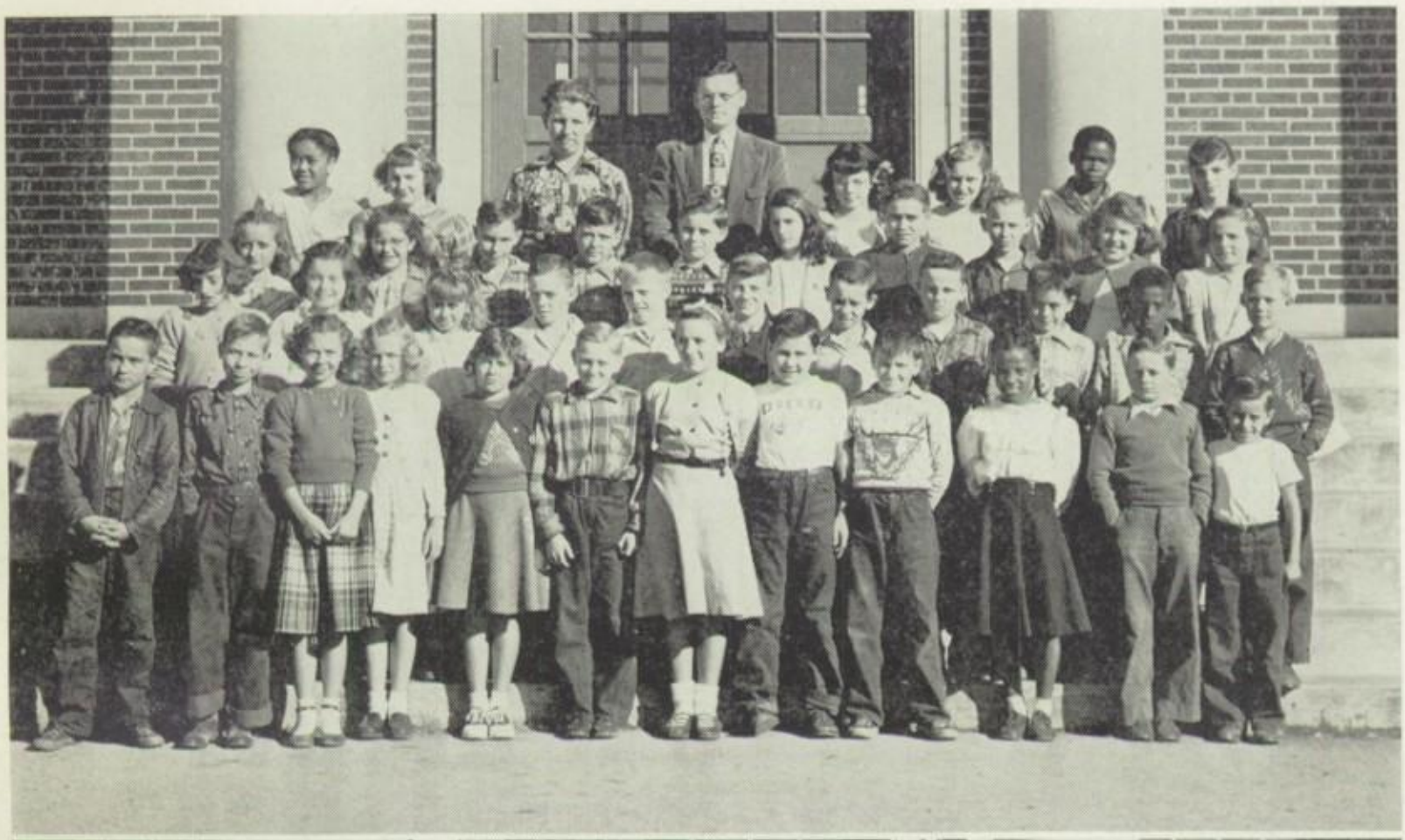
FIRST ROW — D. Wisecup, T. Reed, B. Bradds, E. Smith, J. Whittington, M. Eavers, L. Penson, T. Staley, W. Baise, J. Wright, L. Weaver, and R. Hayner.

SECOND ROW — V. Newton, J. Hall, P. Newton, R. Baxla, D. Baxla, N. Pettit, E. Carroll, K. Reed, J. Reck, R. James, and K. Gibbs.

THIRD ROW — L. Humphrey, B. Edwards, D. Shinkle, T. Woolley, L. Allen, M. Jandrew, J. Rittenhouse, J. Neatherton, S. Crowl, and A. Seslar.

FOURTH ROW — S. Bell, S. Beekman, W. Little, Mr. Talbott, J. Dolphin, M. Willis, W. Jones, and E. Pitzer.

ABSENT — R. Newton.



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FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW — J. Slusher, D. Blankenship, J. Lute, T. Hosier, G. Eavers, M. Rowland, B. Sutton, J. Green, J. Brandel, E. Hart, C. Saunders, C. Cox, T. Seslar.

SECOND ROW — G. Hyer, D. Bryan, R. Pickering, C. Jones, M. Johnson, J. Faulkner, T. Thuma, T. Rogers, B. Bowers, D. Smith, R. Pool, B. Harrison.

THIRD ROW — W. Ohsner, J. Hoover, N. Matthews, J. Corbett, J. Hill, L. Sibley, D. Steiner, P. Litteral, B. Cox, P. Allbright, B. Lucas.

FOURTH ROW — Miss McVey, D. Kindle, B. Inlow, S. Walters, J. Roden, L. Jones, A. Rutter.

ABSENT — D. Daniels.

VIKES OF

'58

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW — W. Grooms, D. Swearingen, J. Lyons, M. Carter, M. Cox, E. Edwards, B. Stingley, C. Wisecup, L. Bryan, D. Jenks, G. Allen, L. Pickering, L. Sesslar, F. Pool.
SECOND ROW — B. Persinger, P. Baxla, C. Shaw, D. Baise, C. Russell, P. Ary, D. Fent, D. Fulk, R. Glass, C. Humphrey, K. Wilson, L. Claire, L. Sharkey, P. James.
THIRD ROW — D. Baise, J. Willis, D. Reese, J. Storer, P. Swogger, C. Clemmer, E. Ensminger, K. Gordon, C. Moorman, J. Burnett, B. Thau, R. Patterson, V. Stroup.
FOURTH ROW — J. Franklin, B. Kindle, S. McNamee, M. Swaney, B. Diffendol, O. Tomlinson, F. Allbright, D. Overstake, J. Bowermaster, J. McPherson.
FIFTH ROW — S. Gorman, R. Ramey, Mrs. Rieter, Mrs. Thuma, M. Ritenour, G. Lyons.

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THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW — E. Shinkle, R. Bradds, C. Williams, J. Bryan, T. Edwards, J. Smith, M. Bowermaster, B. Oney, M. Sibley, J. Sutton, J. Mossman, K. Perry, J. Ritenour, D. Matthews.
SECOND ROW — P. Howe, R. Butts, R. Flax, W. Entsminger, J. Baker, P. Reid, C. Jones, N. Irwin, S. Rogers, D. Reid, H. Rittenhouse, E. Finley, D. Finley, A. Smart.
THIRD ROW — F. Cox, J. Green, W. Hubble, M. Grooms, M. Pinson, R. Perrine, C. Harter, R. Brown, J. Lewis, S. Powers, R. Bowers, P. McPherson, J. Johnson.
FOURTH ROW — J. Williams, K. Patterson, J. Sutton, C. Wagner, E. Wright, R. Cartwright, B. Burnett, P. Hayslip, B. Bryan, M. Martin, P. Goodbar, B. Martin.
FIFTH ROW — Mrs. Reiter, Miss Toland.
ABSENT — H. Roden, M. A. Brown, I. Weller.

VIKES OF '60

SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW — B. Edwards, D. Bailey, P. Bowers, K. Pool, W. Fulk, L. Irwin, E. Sprinkle, M. Pickens, D. Dhaney, D. Sewell, J. Brown, K. Welsh, L. Foster.
SECOND ROW — J. Swogger, G. Hosford, A. Reed, L. Carroll, P. Pitzer, W. Hawk, R. Sheese, L. Conkel, J. Bloom, G. Grooms, C. Steiner, M. Brown, F. Brown.
THIRD ROW — L. Rudduck, J. Green, M. Daulton, S. Litteral, E. Shingle, B. Ingle, J. Charles, S. Hetzler, L. Persinger, D. Brandel, R. Gray, T. Willis, K. Daulton.
FOURTH ROW — N. Conkel, L. Brown, B. Bradds, M. Dolphin, J. Jones, L. Hosier, S. Leach, D. Hite, D. Taylor, D. Arrasmith.
FIFTH ROW — W. Fields, N. Chaney, T. Jones, G. Grooms, S. Allen, G. Bradds, J. Speakman, D. Hill, C. Walters, B. Moorman, C. Smith.
SIXTH ROW — Mrs. Moorman, Mrs. Smith.
ABSENT — R. Lute, S. Munn.

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FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW — Sibley, R. Nelson, P. Harbison, B. Bryan, P. Newton, L. Hayner, S. Staggs, L. Weaver, R. Benson, K. Brown, A. Bowers, L. Ohsner, D. Johnson, E. Reed, R. Turner.
SECOND ROW — D. Saxton, V. Butts, J. Bales, J. Knisley, L. Shingle, H. Hoover, D. Bryan, B. Wheeler, G. Garringer, J. Baker, J. Walters, J. Harbison, S. Flax, G. Bradds.
THIRD ROW — G. Martin, C. Johnson, H. Flaugher, J. Powers, A. Evans, D. Milstead, P. Talbott, K. Green, P. Tidd, D. Perrine, D. Sutton, G. Talbott.
FOURTH ROW — J. Knisley, B. Parks, N. Martin, D. Shaw, G. Webb, P. Hayslip, L. Pierson, N. Fields, L. Stanforth, A. F. Cox, C. Wright, C. Bingamon, B. Pickering.
FIFTH ROW — A. Allbright, C. Frost, L. Allen, J. Evans, G. George, W. Rittenhouse, R. Reese, R. Mossman, E. Harris, N. Thau, K. Williams, J. Knisley, K. Ritenour, J. Harbison.
SIXTH ROW — Mrs. Reese, Miss Nelson.
ABSENT — G. Cutting, D. Watson, D. Lovett, M. Cutting, I. White, S. Smith.

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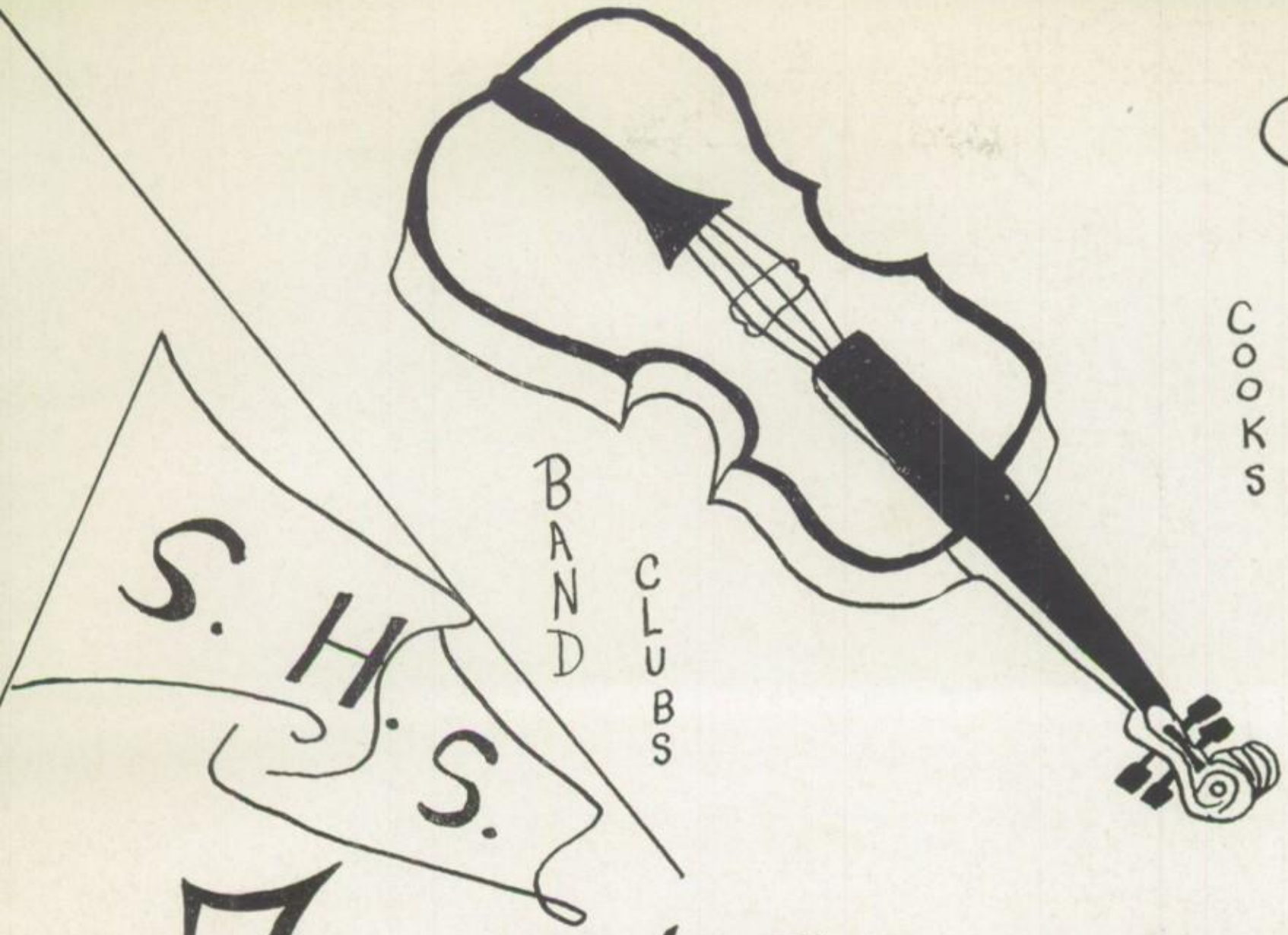

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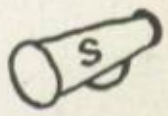

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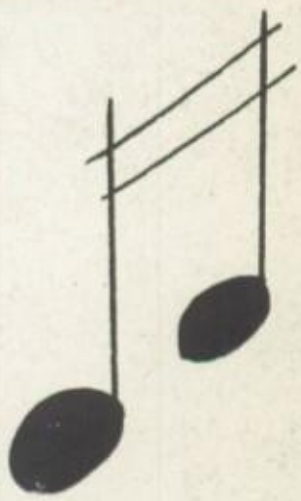

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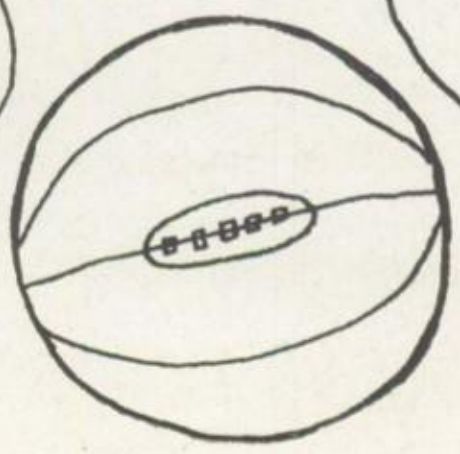

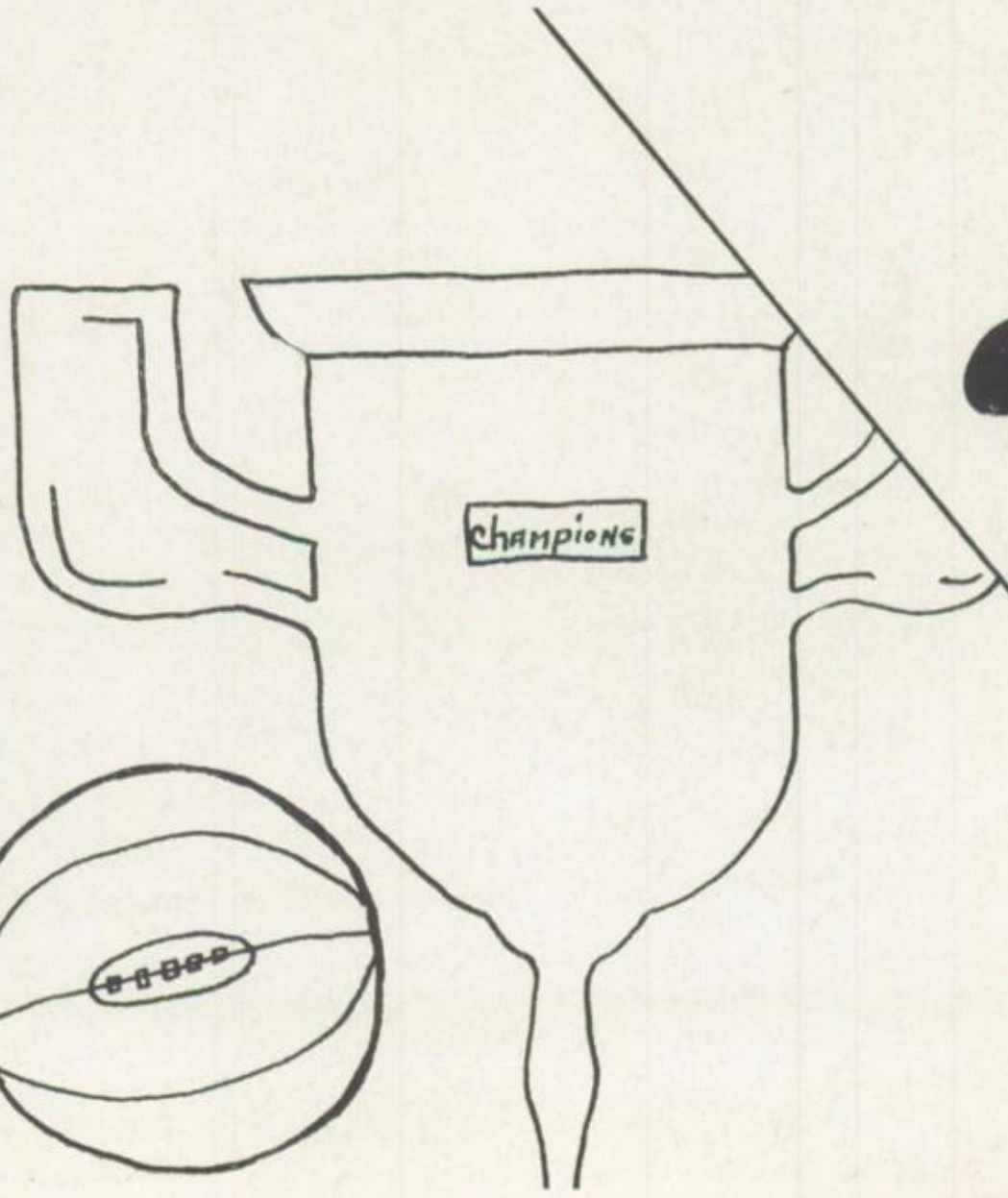

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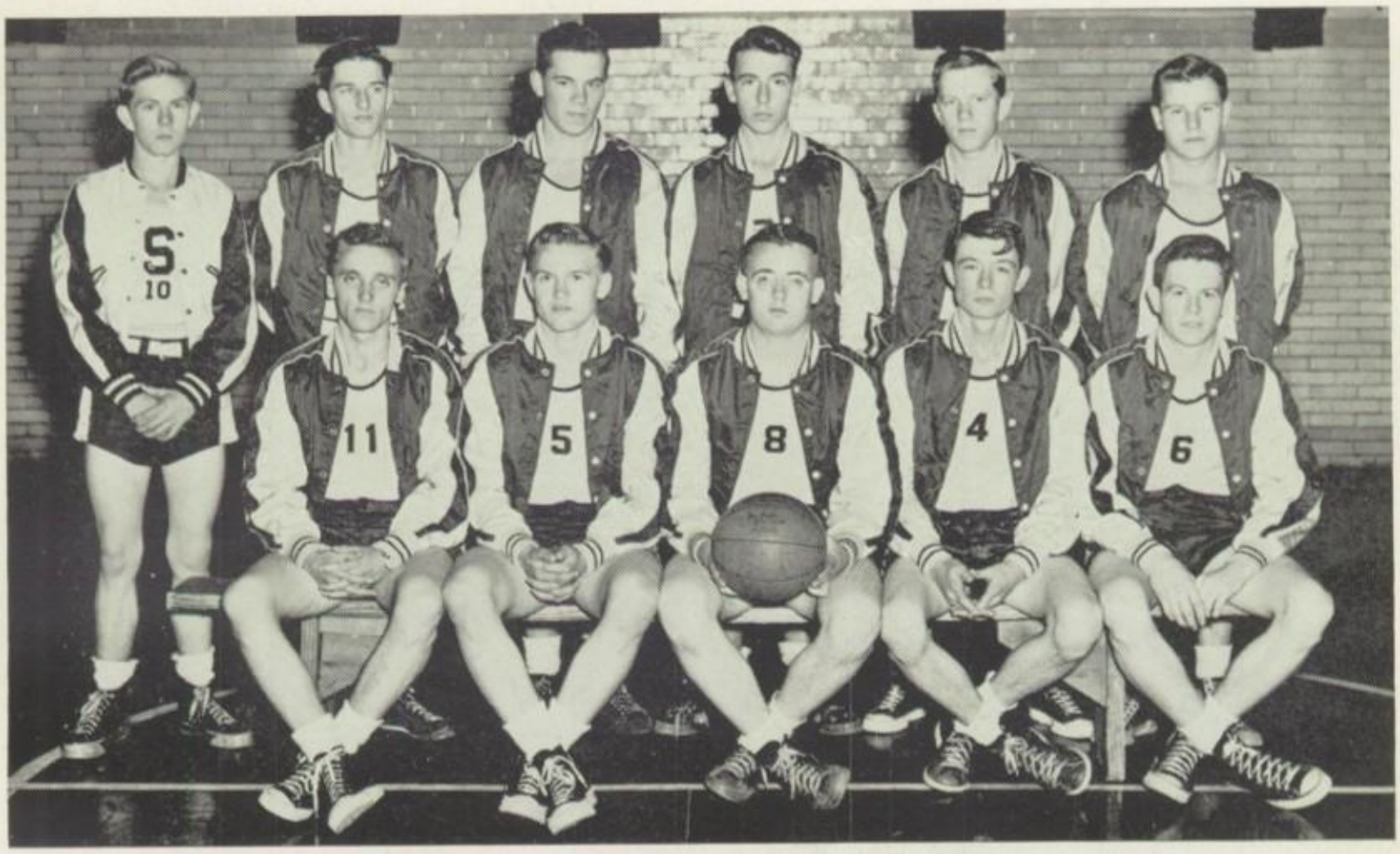

FIRST ROW — K. Stafford, F. Fowler, J. Ferguson, M. Bingamon, D. Swearingen.
SECOND ROW — B. Harrison, R. Newton, R. Lynch, K. Seslar, D. Stafford, P. Edwards.

Date	*Opponent*	*We*	*They*
Nov. 4	Cedarville	23	33
Nov. 10	Bryan	40	23
Nov. 18	Bellbrook	46	64
Nov. 22	South Solon	30	34
Nov. 29	Spring Valley	37	29
Dec. 2	Ross	35	45
Dec. 16	Bryan	40	46
Dec. 20	Jeffersonville	43	41

Date	*Opponent*	*We*	*They*
Jan. 6	Spring Valley	30	35
Jan. 13	Beaver	32	53
Jan. 20	Bellbrook	43	29
Jan. 27	Cedarville	38	46
Feb. 3	Jefferson Township	37	26
Feb. 7	South Solon	38	49
Feb. 10	Ross	35	53

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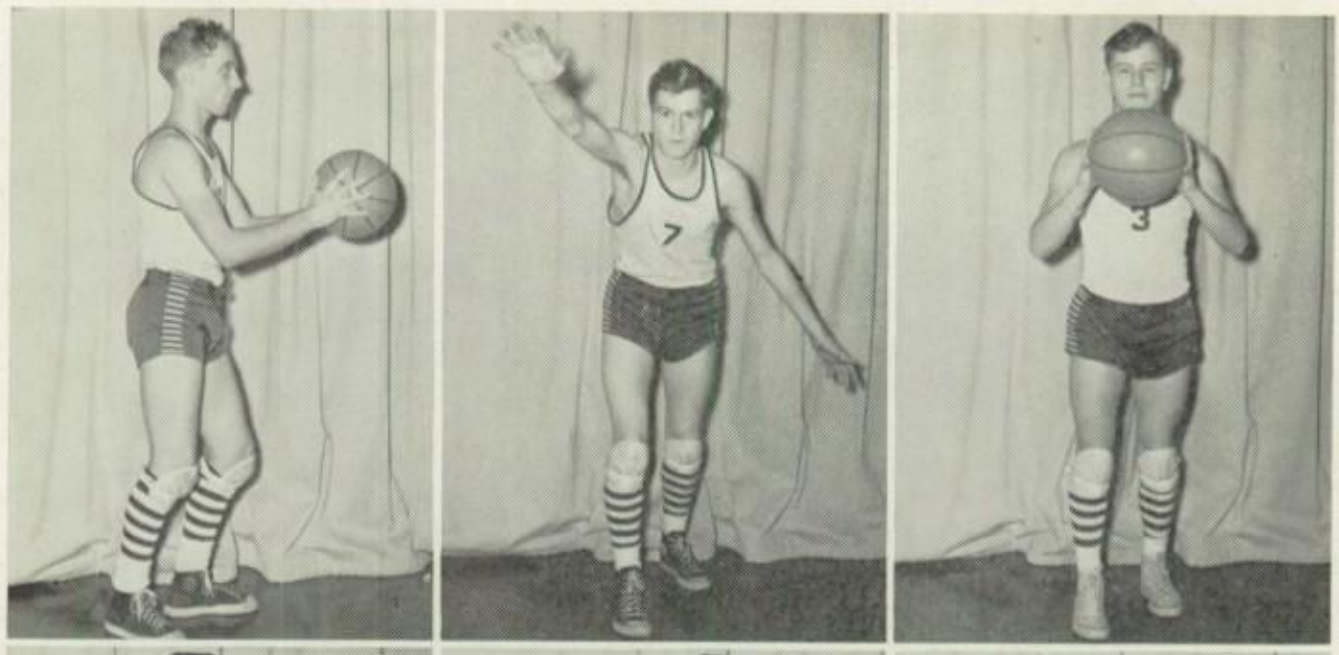

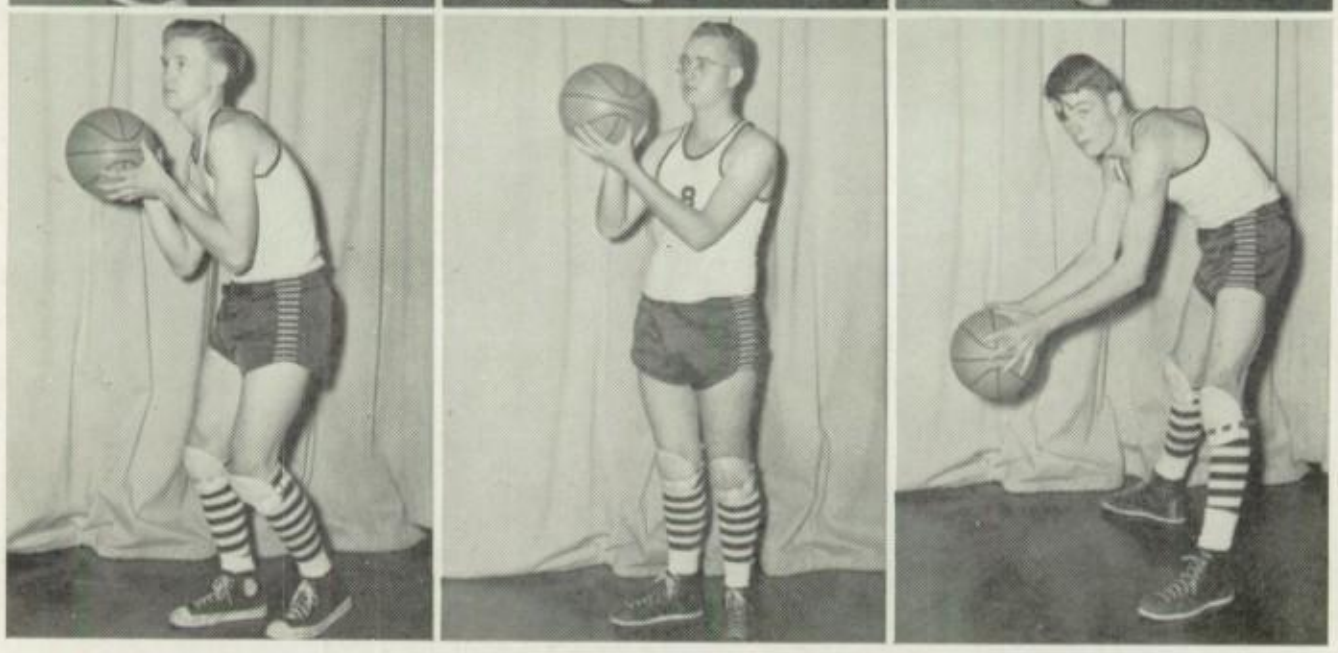

Frank *Jim* *Bing*

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Mary Lee *Kay* *Marcia* *Joann* *Jeanie*

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Patty Hart, Marianne Speakman, Judy Sewell

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B. Newton, F. Claire, M. Allen, M. Seslar, D. Knisley, R. Stafford.
J. Carter, D. Brown, P. Baise, J. Bowermaster, D. Tidd, J. Shane.
A. Steiner, R. Roberts, D. Diffendal, J. Thuma, C. Hunter, C. Allen, R. Fawley.

TRACK

D. Stafford, R. Lynch, D. Swearingen, H. Smart, F. Fowler, K. Stafford, K. Allen, W. Knisley, P. Edwards.

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW — B. Harrison, R. Stafford, R. Fawley, J. Bowermaster, W. Stephens, D. Stafford.

SECOND ROW — P. Edwards, K. Seslar, K. Allen, D. Claire, H. Smart, Mr. Creamer, J. Ferguson, K. Stafford, J. Thuma, B. Grice.

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CLASS PROPHECY

In the year 1960, we find Helen Durham married to David Leslie, residing on their large country estate near Jamestown.

They have acquired one of the most famous interior decorators, Bette Jean James, who was an old schoolmate of Helen's to redecorate their house.

When Bette arrived, instead of getting busy right away, she and Helen started talking about their old schoolmates.

Helen: What is Mable doing these days, I have not seen her since graduation? She was such a nice schoolmate.

Bette: She is in New York City right now. She has her own beauty shoppe on Fifth Avenue. Oh! yes, I received a letter from her the other day and she said that Jane Thuma was in her shoppe last week. Remember she was always getting her hair cut short, and even though the style has changed she still keeps her hair short. She was on her way to Vassar College, where she is a Latin professor.

Helen: That reminds me I got a letter from Nancy last week. She is the editor for the Los Angeles *Times Star*. She said that Jim Ferguson is the sports editor for the same paper. Nancy said in her letter that Jim wrote a sports article about Bob Grice signing up with the Brooklyn Dodgers and how well he has been playing in all the games.

Bette: I heard the other day that Billy Harrison is a salesman for the American Pencil Co. and that he just delivered the Juniors at Silvercreek a year's supply. On the way down to your house I passed Bill Allbright's farm of 350 acres. With Nancy's encouragement he is doing very well.

Helen: Yes, I saw him the other day in town. He had his two sons with him. Russel Allen doesn't live very far from us either. He owns a big farm east of Jamestown. He married Janet Garringer. You remember they went together when we graduated.

Bette: I saw Mary Suttles the other day in Dayton and she is a private secretary for Duriran Co. She and Johnny are married and live in Dayton. By the way, doesn't Norma Brown Knisley work in an office at the National Cash Register Co.?

Helen: Yes, they live in Jamestown and I heard that they have a little girl. Oh, I suppose you know that Evelyn Jean Evans lives close to me, on their farm of about 1,000 acres.

Bette: And what is Wilda Knisley doing now?

Helen: She is a secretary of the Crowell Publishing Co. in Springfield. Robert Baker is the owner of the Toni Manufacturing Co. in Chicago, Ill.

Bette: Oh yes, I heard that Lila Madge Wilson is an opera singer and has her own studio in New York City. Oh yes, and Mildred is a telephone operator in Vacaville, California, and is married to Charles Knecht.

Helen: Yes, I remember about her writing to Charles so much in high school. I also heard that Clarence Gifford is a head mechanic at Lang's in Xenia.

Bette: Yes, I stopped in there yesterday and he worked on my car. While I was waiting, I saw Mary Evelyn Glass Stanforth shopping in Milton's. They live in Xenia.

Helen: Keith Seslar has a used car lot in Columbus on Main St. I wonder if he is married? I haven't heard much about him since he was in school. And by the way, Richard Matthews owns the Cudhay Milk Co., where we sell our milk.

Bette: And where is David Swearingen? Did he ever get married to Barbara Haines?

Helen: Yes, and he owns a barber shoppe in Akron, Ohio. I saw Betty Scott Jones in Dayton when I was shopping Saturday. She has a little girl and a boy and lives in Osborn, Ohio.

Bette: And Hazel Sprinkle has made an appointment with me to decorate her home in Ross Township. She has a lovely home and works as a photographer at the Gold Tone Studio in Springfield.

Helen: I almost forgot, I got a letter from Sally Franklin last week and she is married to a rancher and lives in Wyoming. Their ranch consists of over 2,000 acres. Dorothy Pitzer Stafford was down last weekend and said that she is a hostess in an exclusive tea shoppe in Cincinnati, Ohio. They recently built a new home in White Oak.

Bette: And Russel Newton is the owner of the Metropolitan Clothing Store in Dayton.

Helen: Remember Ronnie Kavanagh who rejoined us in the Senior year. He is a preacher in the New Jasper Church.

Bette: Well, I believe that's all the news about our classmates and we had better be getting started on the decorating.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of nineteen-hundred and fifty of Silvercreek High School, the Town of Jamestown, County of Greene, State of Ohio, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills heretofore made by us.

TO THE FACULTY — We do hereby request you to be as patient with the future senior classes as you have been with us.

TO THE JUNIORS — We do hereby will and bequeath our knack of skipping classes that we did not wish to attend.

TO THE SOPHOMORES — We do hereby will and bequeath our ability to raise the scholastic standards as we have done.

TO THE FRESHMEN — We do hereby will and bequeath the right to cast off the

green appearance which we never had.

TO THE JUNIOR HIGH — We do hereby will and bequeath the fun that high school gives provided that you take advantage of it.

I, William Allbright, do hereby will and bequeath my naturally curly hair to Russell Lynch, who needs it badly.

I, Russell Allen, do hereby will and bequeath my quietness to Jerry Shane.

I, Robert Baker, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get Tonis to Jim Ryan.

I, Norma Brown, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play hooky to Paul Edwards.

I, Helen Durham, do hereby will and bequeath my grades and ability to read shorthand to Mary Stillwell.

I, James Ferguson, do hereby will and bequeath my tardiness to Janis St. John.

I, Sally Franklin, do hereby will and bequeath my slim, trim figure to Jeanie Pickens.

I, Clarence Gifford, do hereby will and bequeath my power to remember things to Mr. Dolphin.

I, Mary Evelyn Glass, do hereby will and bequeath my "bangs" to Beverley Crowl.

I, Robert Grice, do hereby will and bequeath my skill to get along with the fairer sex to Joe Gillespie.

I, Bill Harrison, do hereby will and bequeath my expertness in playing pool to Bob Suttles.

I, Bette James, do hereby will and bequeath my talent to write to Mr. Steel.

I, Ronald Kavanagh, do hereby will and bequeath my nickname "horse" to Maynard Bingamon.

I, Wilda Knisley, do hereby will and bequeath my inclination to go to church to Lelia Miller.

I, Richard Matthews, do hereby will and bequeath my big ears to Donnie Tidd.

I, Russell Newton, do hereby will and bequeath my beard to Kenney Stafford.

I, Evelyn Persinger, do hereby will and bequeath my tall figure to Donna Belle Evans.

I, Dorothy Pitzer, do hereby will and bequeath my Home Ec. grades to Wanda Swaney.

I, Nancy Sanders, do hereby will and bequeath my gift of staying out late to Kay Seslar.

I, Keith Seslar, do hereby will and bequeath my nicotine habit to George Garrison.

I, Betty Scott, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to "go steady" to Mary Lee Jenks.

I, Mable Slaughter, do hereby will and bequeath my knowledge of English to Lelia Paullin.

I, Hazel Sprinkle, do hereby will and bequeath my capacity to play ball to Joann Lynch.

I, Mary Suttles, do hereby will and bequeath my blonde hair to Margie Carter.

I, David Swearingen, do hereby will and bequeath my green hair to Johnny Litteral.

I, Jane Thuma, do hereby will and bequeath my bottle of peroxide to Marcia Moorman.

I, Mildred Tidd, do hereby will and bequeath my laughing ability to Elizabeth Allbright.

I, Madge Wilson, do hereby will and bequeath my singing ability to Delores Wisecup.

CLASS HISTORY

As we glance back over our records, we are proud to see that seventeen of our graduating class started in the first grade in the fall of 1938. They are: Mary Suttles, Evelyn Persinger, Bette James, Mildred Tidd, Nancy Sanders, Jane Thuma, Mary Evelyn Glass, Sally Franklin, Betty Scott, Russell Allen, Robert Baker, William Allbright, Jimmy Ferguson, Russell Newton, Keith Seslar and Richard Matthews.

In the third grade we welcomed Norma Lee Brown from New Jasper.

Ronnie Kavanagh from Cedarville joined us in the fourth grade.

Billy Harrison from Xenia Central and Dorothy Pitzer from Bloomingburg joined us in the fifth grade.

In the sixth grade we welcomed Mable Slaughter from Alabama and Hazel Sprinkle from Springfield, Ohio.

There were no changes until our Freshman year when Wilda Knisley from Plattsburg joined us and Dorothy Pitzer who had moved away rejoined us.

In our Sophomore year we welcomed David Swearingen from Akron High School and Madge Wilson from Jeffersonville.

In our Junior year we were glad to welcome Helen Durham from Pittsburgh, Ohio and Bob Grice from Brookville.

In our Senior year Ronnie Kavanagh moved back after four years in Cincinnati.

Our Junior Class Play, "The Baby Sitter", was given on Nov. 10, 1948.

Our Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the school building on May 13, 1949. The following menu was served:

Grapefruit Juice

Swiss Steak — *Mashed Potatoes*

Sweet Potatoes — *Buttered Peas*

Relish Plate

Rolls and Butter

Coffee

Cherry Pie and Ice Cream

After dinner we went to the auditorium which, decorated in rainbow colors, was transformed into a ballroom where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Our Senior Class Play, "Bolts and Nuts", was given on April 21, 1950.

DIAPER DAZE

Jane

Bill

Russell

Mary

Mary Evelyn

Nancy

Sally

Midge

Evelyn

Rab

Wilda

THE TWELVE-YEAR CLUB

Dick

"The Gang"

Norma

Russell

Hazel

Pete

Betty

Jim

Alumni

The people who have signed their names below helped us finance our yearbook for 1950. We greatly appreciate the help that they have given us. We feel that it is a great tribute to them that they still have a soft spot in their hearts for "Old S. H. S."

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Norma Lee Troute "49"
Bailey Jones "48"
Marjorie Ritter "31"
Richard Petti "49"
Margaret Ann Sutton "32"
Elliott Sutton "28"
Ruth Lillian Bryan "49"
Robert Haggard "47"
Warren J. Little "41"
"Bunny" Thuma — '25
Harold M. Thompson "45"
Kenneth "Pete" Shane '27
Don Geis '43
Florence J. Wills '33
Margaret Ann Sheridan '47
Gerald R. Stephens "42"
Alberta Moorman '27

Leland Smith 39
Helen Hunter "31"
Ted L. Heil "37"
Russell H Murry 40
Letha Franklin '29
Betty Crothers "49"
Sylvia Shane "32"
Roberta Atley "47"
Robert Sanders '44
Warren Tidd 46
Carolyn Tidd 46
Helen James "30"
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Harry Rockhold "38"
Betty Cartwright "46"
Ruth L Taylor "34"
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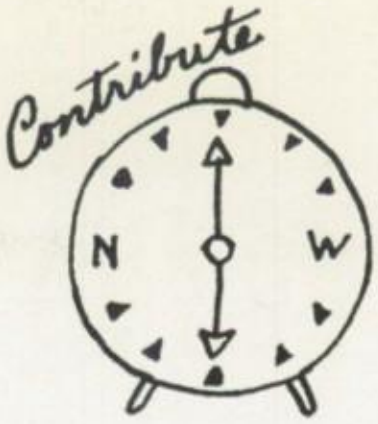

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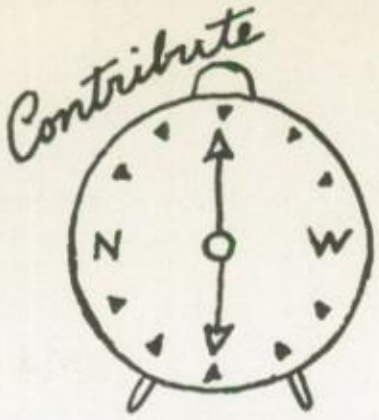

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